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Astronomically speaking there are three weeks more of winter ahead.

Twenty-nine days of sleighing in February of 1904—a record that is not likely to be duplicated during our life-time.

Vote early on Monday. The polls will open at 6 o'clock a. m. and may close at 11 p. m.

The Red Cross society of Weymouth is the richest in the world, having \$8,000,000 in its treasury. It is well organized and will do efficient work from the outset.

The Burlington Hawkeye puts it this way. The William Randolph Hearst Presidential campaign is \$8,000,000 in \$8 up and \$8 down and \$8 land.

At the present time the world's yield of gold is \$350,000,000. Of this amount, \$70,000,000 is furnished by South Africa, and \$74,425,000 by the United States.

The commerce of the countries fronting on the scene of the war in the Far East, amounts to about \$600,000,000 annually. Of this amount, the United States has about one-sixth, or \$105,000,000.

The number of soldiers engaged in the war of the Revolution was 144,038; in the war with France, 321,612; in the War of 1812 with Great Britain, 286,730; in the Mexican war in Florida, 22,735; in the Mexican war, 75,718; in the rebellion, 2,212,363; in the Spanish war, 312,000; in the Philippines, 149,438.

The unknown army as the commissioner of pensions calls the living soldiers of the Civil War who have not applied for pensions, numbers about 200,000, or about thirty per cent of the total number of survivors who are placed at about 900,000. The members of this unknown army are making themselves known by applying for pensions at the rate of about 14,000 a year.

"Stenography Before Christ," is the subject of an article in Cosmos, Paris.

"Among the Greeks and Romans its existence is certain. The shorthand that they used was a form of writing in which each word was represented by a special sign. The letters of the alphabet, with modifications, connected so as to admit of great rapidity of execution, formed the elements of these characters. They date at least from the first century before Christ. In the second century a. d. we find the term 'stenography' (stenographic character) in the Greek orator, Flavius Philostratus. Origen of Alexandria (182-254 a. d.) tells us that he noted his sermons down in shorthand, and Socrates, century, says that part of the sermons of St. John Chrysostom was preserved by the same process. In the first century a. d. a discourse of Cato Uticensis, if we may credit Plutarch, was taken down by shorthand reporters. The development of shorthand was done originally by Marcus Tullius Tiro, born in Latium in 163 b. c. Tiro, who was a slave, was brought up with Cicero, who was some years his junior. Freed, he became Cicero's secretary, and in this capacity aided him greatly. In the famous trial of Catiline (63 b. c.) the stenographic rapidity of Tiro was at its height."

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE.
Weymouth Clergymen to Form Permanent Organization.

Dear Sir,
It has seemed to me for some time that it ought to be, and would be, a mutually helpful thing if the ministers of Weymouth could meet occasionally for a close, free and frank conference concerning the needs of our town, and what we are doing, and what we can better do, to meet them.

We have a common purpose,—our fellowship ought to be real and sincere. We have common problems,—our efforts ought to present a concerted plan, we are united and aggressive front, to all the forces of evil. We have a common loyalty to our Master,—we ought to know each other better as brethren, and thus work with freedom, co-operation and harmony for the upbuilding of Christian character and civic righteousness.

Will you let me invite you to such a conference at my house on Wednesday afternoon, March second? We will meet at two o'clock.

EMERY L. BRADFORD.

The Parsonage, Feb. 22d, 1904.

In response to the foregoing invitation the pastors of seven Weymouth churches met at the parsonage of the Congregational church, East Weymouth, on Wednesday afternoon. Besides Rev. Mr. Bradford, the number included Rev. L. W. Attwood of the Second Universalist church, South Weymouth; Rev. H. W. Kimball of the United Church, South Weymouth; Rev. Frank B. Cressey of the Baptist church, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton of the Old North church, Rev. H. H. Hiccup of the Pilgrim church, and Rev. William Hyde of Trinity church. Rev. L. C. Cornish of Hingham was also present.

After a brief discussion it was voted to form an organization, the name to be decided upon later. Rev. E. L. Bradford was elected president and Rev. L. W. Attwood secretary.

The organization will be a permanent one and meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Attwood and it is expected that several clergymen who were unable to be present at the initial meeting, will attend the second.

A Presentation.
Miss Agnes Hyde has on various occasions been engaged by the dramatic club of the Weymouth Young Men's Association for the plays given by them in Music hall.

The performance last evening was highly successful. Miss Hyde was invited by the club to attend a social held by them last Monday evening. She was agreeably surprised to find on her arrival at the hall that the affair was given in her honor.

During the evening, Miss Hyde was presented by the club with a handsome pocket book containing a generous sum of money in gold, as a testimonial of their appreciation of her thoroughness with which she discharged her duties as instructor, whenever they had engaged her services. She intends investing the gift in a gold watch that she may have a lasting memento of the occasion.



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D. M. EASTON.

Our townsman, D. M. Easton, who for more than thirty years has been superintendent of M. C. Dizer & Co.'s establishment, has retired from active business.

Mr. Easton at sixty-six, is as active and as full of vigor as most men of fifty years. He has always taken an active part in everything pertaining to the interest of the town. He was one of the prime movers in establishing our water system. He was also one of the leading spirits in establishing our electric lighting system, and is now the managing director of the company. He has been an ardent supporter of our schools as is well known, by his generous donations. Having retired from active business life, Mr. Easton now intends to devote his leisure time to looking after his private interests, and otherwise busying himself by collecting geological specimens.

The financial status was encouraging as shown in the treasurer's report by Miss Cummings. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Regent, Miss G. A. Robbins; vice-regent, Mrs. A. E. Bates; recording secretary, Mrs. F. E. O. Wellington; treasurer, Miss Josie M. Cummings; historian, Mrs. John J. Lord; executive committee, Mrs. L. W. Attwood, Mrs. Abbie Bicknell, Mrs. Austin B. Shaw, Mrs. Cora E. Fox, Mrs. T. A. Watson. A record of the past year given herewith in the secretary's report for the year ending March 1, 1904.

CHIT-CHAT.
BY-GONE DAYS.
The Chit-chatters like to ramble into the old portions of Boston and dig and delve among the old haunts of prominent people who have long been dead and gone. He also likes to attend auctions where old furniture and pretty pieces of bric-a-brac are about to change hands, and to think of the histories that must be connected with them. Also, to think of the tales that would be told if these old heirlooms could only speak. Last week, while in an on-the-way second-hand furniture store in the region of the State house, I ran across one of those pieces of handiwork of the Broadwood family of London, in the shape of an ancient piano of the oldest sort of model. It was a light Indian mahogany affair that had once been hand decorated. There were angels and cupids and nymphs galore all over the top and sides and leg settings. The piano was faded and old fashioned, yet there was a beauty plainly visible. A beauty that told of the care that at some time had been lavished on the piano. A further examination revealed a plate reading that it had been sold by a Dublin, Ireland, musical firm called "Made in London, sold in Ireland and now making its appearance in an American auction room. What a downfall from grace, for, from the model and apparent age of the instrument, it must, in its day, have been a perfect wonder of the piano makers and carvers' art.

THE CHIT-CHATTER.
Old Colony Club.
At the next meeting of the Old Colony Club to be held on Thursday afternoon, March 10, Miss Ella M. Clark will give a musical assistance, assisted by Miss Melodie G. Dabson, soprano; Miss Grace Campbell, contralto; Miss Marion Whitton and Miss Francesa Noyes, pianists; and Russell G. Randall, baritone. A special feature of the program will be the singing of Tenneyson's "Lady of Shalott." This will be an open meeting.

Monday Club.
The next regular meeting of the Monday Club will be held at Masonic hall, East Weymouth, Monday, March 7 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Lewis C. Cornish, pastor of the Old Church of Hingham, and president of the Hingham Arts and Crafts Society. The subject will be "Arts and Crafts."

School Committee.
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VOTES BEGIN TO COME IN.
People Manifest Their Interest in the Gazette Contest.

Alphonso D. Linton of Harlow's Busy Corner Leads.

The people have commenced to evince their interest in the Gazette Voting Contest, and the week closes with three candidates in the field. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Alphonso D. Linton, Commercial st., Weymouth, at C. D. Harlow's Drug store.

James E. Casey, 256 Broad st., Weymouth, at C. D. Harlow's Drug store.

Sidney Bowker, 108 Hawthorne st., East Weymouth, with F. H. Sylvester's Market.

Abigail Smith Chapter Daughters of the Revolution.
The members of the chapter were entertained by Mrs. Cora E. Fox and Miss Antoinette Fry at their home on Front street, Weymouth, Tuesday afternoon.

Once more the fates were unpropitious; a few braved the elements, constituting a quorum for the transaction of business, it being the annual meeting.

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High School Notes.
The rhetoricals last Friday were given by the Juniors and consisted of selections appropriate to Washington's birthday. There was also a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Donovan.

The members of the Freshman class have elected officers as follows: President, Mr. Curtis; vice president, Miss Sherman; secretary, Miss Florence Deas; treasurer, Miss Richards.

Two basket ball games are scheduled for this afternoon. The first one will be between the Senior and Junior girls, and the second between the Dorchester High and Weymouth High boys.

The Junior class in mathematics has commenced a review of geometry.

A general teacher's meeting was held in room 3, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bryant of Ginn & Co. spoke on geography.

Special classes are being formed for special work for those of the Senior class who are to attend the normal school next year. At present it appears as though about one-third of the class would continue their studies in other places.

Harold Allen '03, Wesleyan '07, has sent a catalogue of his college to the school. He also says in a letter that Weymouth High does a great deal more work toward the town or college than a great many other High schools.

It looks as if we would have to stand while eating our lunches, as the settees were taken from the basement this week to the town house from whence they came. We hope some arrangement will be made so that we may eat our lunches in comfort.

The freshmen boys played their first basket ball game last Friday afternoon, when they were defeated by the Sophomore boys.

Last Tuesday was one of the days when a special High school no-school signal was needed. The cars were off time and it was expected that the no-school signal would blow. It didn't, however, and the consequence was that another day was wasted at the High. Pupils from different parts of the town were late in arriving and those who arrived from South Weymouth a little after 10 o'clock were sent home at once as it looked as though the cars would be stalled for the rest of the day. At about noon some of the girls who lived in Weymouth and North Weymouth were sent home and when school closed at 1:45, only East Weymouth children and a few boys from other parts of the town were present. No advancement was made in the lessons and everything had to be repeated Wednesday.

The bi-monthly report cards were issued on Tuesday. Miss Tony of the Sophomore class received the highest average, which was 95 per cent. The following were placed on the honor list: Miss Tony; Miss Barrett, Miss Richards; Miss Duffy; Miss Thomas; and Miss Garey; Junior: Miss Hoyt; S. homeres; Miss Tony; Miss Fraser; Miss Bates; Miss Menne; Miss Burdell; Miss Alvord; Miss Benson; Miss Spear; Miss Prentiss; and Mr. Wright; Freshmen: Mr. Raymond; Miss Smith; Mr. Curtis; Miss Richards; Miss Adams; Miss Wardwell; Miss Beal and Mr. Bicknell.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.
—Miss Alice Wilder has been the recent guest of friends in Woonsocket and Somerville.

—Master George Bicknell has recovered from the attack of the measles.

A meeting of the B. S. S. will be held with Miss Abbie Bates this afternoon.

—Mrs. C. H. Bolles is visiting relatives in New York.

—Mrs. Martha Briggs, celebrating her 84th birthday on Monday.

—Mr. James B. Jones is visiting friends in New London, Connecticut.

—Mrs. George Osgood, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

—Mrs. S. P. Nash and C. C. Nash celebrated their birthdays at the residence of C. C. Nash last Friday.

—The regular supper of the B. S. S. will be held on Wednesday, March 9, at 6:15 o'clock. In connection with the supper there will be a sale of aprons and fancy articles. There will also be a 5 and 10 cent table and a candy table.

"Why did Shalott make such a failure as a lady in the house?"
—That is the best laid scheme as if it were a one-price house.—Puck

—Last evening Prof. Thompson of the University of South Dakota gave an address on the Study of Economics, which was very much enjoyed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

LYDIA A. BATES,
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John A. Raymond of Weymouth who claims that said letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on the official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Weymouth, in said County, on the 10th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of the holding of said Court, by publishing in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, published, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year of our national independence the four.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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FRANK J. LOUD,
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Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. of England.

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Phoenix Ins. Co. of New York.

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American Ins. Co. of Boston, Mass.

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Firemans Fund Ins. Co. of California.

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00. Insurance Reserve, \$1,100,000.00. Loss Reserve, \$1,200,000.00. Net Surplus, \$1,300,000.00. Cash Assets, \$1,400,000.00.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

Town meeting next Monday. The old town house will again resound with the voice of the town meeting orator.

There are 85,000 converts to Christianity in Korea. Schools are maintained by the native churches, and the hospitals established by the missionaries care for 60,000 persons each year.

The coldest spot on the earth is at Werchojansk, in Siberia, where the thermometer has been known to register 81 degrees below zero. The soil there is frozen to a depth of 400 feet.

In Michigan, pneumonia must now be reported to the health authorities by physicians, just as consumption, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, meningitis and small-pox are reported.

In Cuba, two hours before a newspaper is distributed, a copy, accompanied by the editor's name must be sent to the government, and one also to the censor. After the specimen sheet has been turned over to the censor, the endorsement, the paper may be placed before the public.

Mr. Ackroyd, in his report of the Palestine exploration fund, says that the saltness of the Dead sea cannot be fully explained by the accumulation of salt from the Palestinian rocks, or by its original being an arm of the Red sea. He produces evidence to show that it is largely from the atmospheric transportation of salt from the Mediterranean.

Torpedoes for the destruction of vessels were first used in the spring of 1887 by the confederates in the James river. In 1865 the secretary of the navy reported that more ships had been destroyed by torpedoes than had been lost through all other agencies. Gen. Ralston, chief of the confederate torpedo service, placed the number at 38, more than twice the number destroyed in all the years that have occurred since that date.

The bishop of the Philippines, who was for years a missionary in Japan, says: "Today the Japanese are a nation without a religion. Shintoism is little more than an interesting historical relic, now the cradle of national tradition, now a venerable relic. Buddhism, the question of its theistic value being aside, is no longer able to inspire. Whatever it may be as a philosophy, as a religion it is dead."

America's oldest woman, Sophia Gals, is 120 years old. She was born in 1784, and she was a slave when she was born. She was born in the Declaration of Independence had not been written. She was young when the war of 1812 was fought, and she was a widow when the war of the Rebellion was fought. There is but little doubt concerning her age, as everything that had to do with her was recorded when she was transferred from one master to another.

During the present war England will rush work on its navy and turn out at least forty vessels of various kinds, including six battleships, three armored cruisers, eleven destroyers and three submarines. England feels very keenly the advance of other nations, and realizes the significance of their increase in naval and military strength, and is determined to keep good distance in advance of them all.

The St. Petersburg physico-chemical society has presented a new paper for the following objects: Observations of solar radiation and atmospheric refraction, of cloud movements, and of atmospheric electricity in connection with the extinction of ultra-violet light; determination of the phenomena of light and magnetism and of electric currents in the ocean; chemical analysis of the composition of the air and water, and examinations of the polar ice.

Although as yet the German and English physicists have been unable to identify the X-rays, Blondlot and the French physicists are devoting considerable time to their study, and are giving out new results almost daily. One of the important announcements recently made by Blondlot is that he has succeeded in determining the wavelength of these rays, which is exceedingly small, being of the order of 100,000 waves to the millimeter. This would place the rays considerably in advance of the ultra-violet, a field which has heretofore remained unexplored.

A leading newspaper of Austria complains that under the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, the consumption of sugar in the United States will be fully covered by the home production and Cuban crops. The consumption in the United States is estimated at 2,000,000 tons per year. Out of this, Cuba, where the crop is this year nearly 350,000 tons larger than last year, will deliver the larger part—say 1,200,000 tons. The raw sugar produced by Louisiana and Florida contributes 300,000 tons; the Philippines, 100,000 tons; and the United States proper, turns out 250,000 tons of beet sugar.

The building of good roads was commenced at a time of the Roman empire, under Augustus, when they radiated from the forum in Rome as the center in all directions over the vast empire, stretching out into Germany later as a Roman province. Some of these roads, made by the military legions in their invasions, exist today as far north as in England. Toll was taken for their repair, and the rule still prevails in Germany, and leads to splendid highways, constructed and kept up in the fairest condition by the state, which also takes the income from them.

A physician whose shingle is displayed in the "windy city," says that the greatest menace to children, and therefore to humanity, is the kindergarten. By so declaring, he differs from Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of education in Brooklyn. Dr. Maxwell is working untiringly for an extension of playgrounds and schools for very young children, and according to the Brooklyn Eagle, among the things that will be introduced during the coming summer will be chess, checkers and card games. Teachers of the summer schools will be obliged to have some knowledge of all these.

E. W. Parker, geological survey expert says that the people of the United States will soon be using his briquets on a large scale. It is one of the most

The success of your cake depends upon the baking powder. Cheap baking powder makes poor cake and a poorer cook. The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result—good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

economic forms in which coal can be used, as it burns to an ash without alkalis, or clinders, and will do away with the tiresome and unclean custom of stoking ashes. The briquets can be manufactured from the dust and waste produced in mining and this refuse can thus be made valuable. There are also some varieties of coal that cannot now be utilized for domestic purpose, but which could be pulverized and made into briquets.

The chairman of the British master cotton spinners has originated a plan to defeat the operations of the American gamblers who have forced up the price of cotton. After showing the loss from stoppage of British cotton mills to be about \$200,000, he says: "I suggest that every concern that runs during the proposed period of stoppage should pay at the rate of \$120 per mile spindle for the period of 60 hours, and a proportionally smaller sum for any part of such 60 hours the money thus raised to be paid to a fund to be devoted to dealing with questions of cotton supply, checking gambling and cornering, or for any other purpose affecting the welfare of the whole trade which might hereafter be decided upon."

The nose is the only feature that attracts attention in Japan. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is large or small. This is probably due to the fact that the difference in noses constitutes about the only difference between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high and the chin receding. In Japan a woman who has a large nose is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are a few large noses among the natives, and fortunate is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman the artist invariably improves on nature by depicting this feature as abnormally developed.

How far can the extent of the modern woman's public affairs, impelled by the altruistic spirit that has always characterized her home and neighborhood relations. She leads in all the activities of the institutional church, and goes out into the world as a missionary or a nurse. In all the varied forms of civic betterment and social service—forestry, town improvement, the public health, vacation schools, play centers, free kindergartens, city children's homes, refuges for the erring or friendless, etc.—she is a tireless and unselfish worker. To leading reforms, such as child labor, the sweat-shop system, the protection and rights of women and children, temperance, anti-vivisection and civil service, she shows her talent and energy, to the extent even of appearing before State Legislatures in their behalf. The cooperation of men and women in public work is a growing and admirable tendency of the times. As auxiliaries to men, she does her best, and members of school boards, of associated charities, as trustees of state institutions, as probation officers, as secretaries, inspectors and visitors in municipal departments, women supplement the work of men.

"The romance of radium," says the London Spectator, "illustrates in an agreeable manner the scientific comity of nations. It appears from the interesting speech delivered by M. Curie that she and her husband were indebted to the intervention of a Viennese geologist, Herr Süss, for the Austrian government's gift of the first quantity of uranium residue which enabled them to isolate radium. And now, by a happy conjunction both Herr Süss and M. Curie have been simultaneously honored with the highest distinctions in their several departments of science which the Royal Society of Great Britain is able to bestow—the former receiving the Copley and the latter the Davy Medal. We confess to the little surprise that this remarkable achievement on the part of a woman—the participation in an epoch-making discovery—has attracted so little comment. For Mme. Curie is no mere highly trained and skilful chemist, but for the degree of Doctor-Sciences, which she obtained some years ago, is pronounced by competent judges to be a masterpiece piece of work—and the concentration and endurance required in carrying on the experiments which led to the discovery of radium have no parallel in the history of science, unless it be that of Caroline Herschel. Mme. Curie, it should be added, is of Polish birth, a fact which has been appropriately commemorated in the naming of the element polonium."

Noah Ruby, the oldest man in the United States died a few days ago at the age of 136 years. This age was given according to the reckoning of the old gentleman himself. His real age may have been more or less than this, for when Noah came into the world no records were kept and children started in life without being hampered by birthdays. However, he was a very old man, so old that he entered the poor-house at New Brunswick, New Jersey, thirty-five years ago. He was an old man at that time and the authorities were of the opinion that he could live but a short time. Most of the men who held that opinion died years ahead of Noah. When he entered the poor-house, the old man was over five feet in height, but each passing year witnessed a shrinkage in his height and at the time of his death he was not four feet tall. This decrease in height was one of the most curious features in the old man's long life. Each year he shrank nearer and nearer to the stature of infancy, and as his intellectual powers decayed, his body shrank. At the time of his death, the United States was for the first time, the oldest man in the world, and most part a trackless wilderness, and

THE WORK OF THE TUSKEGEE AND THE PEERING NEEDS OF THAT INSTITUTION.

The following letter written by Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, to the editor of the Springfield Republican, shows very clearly the needs of Dr. Washington's school and centers of our readers are interested in the work of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute that I feel it is my duty from time to time to keep them informed of the condition, and the progress of the institution.

"Since the institution was founded, we have sent out as workers in various fields about 600 men and women who have finished a full or partial course, and who are doing good work.

"The institution has property, including land, buildings, personal property, valued at \$612,016.36. The present endowment is \$1,042,931.28. The annual current expense is about \$155,000. To meet this, we have resources as follows:

"Income from endowment..... \$40,000
"Gifts from friends..... 12,000
"John F. Slater fund..... 12,000
"Miscellaneous sources..... 5,000
Total..... \$79,000
"This amount has to be secured each year for current expenses, mainly by personal appeals, to say nothing of the large amount it is necessary to spend annually at a practically new institution for permanent improvements, and for insurance as well.

"Our needs at present are mainly in two directions—money for current expenses and increase of the endowment fund to \$3,000,000.

Election Day in Weymouth.

Old Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor Re-elected—Three Independent Candidates, McIntosh, Easton and Willoby, Victorious.

Monday was a fair day, and the voters came out in fair numbers. In the six precincts of the town the polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and closed at 1:30.

The counting of the ballots was closely watched by interested spectators and much might be written concerning the ballots and the voters.

The complete returns were not received at the town clerk's office until nearly midnight, but the question of who were elected was practically decided several days before that time.

But little excitement was manifested in any of the offices outside of water commissioner and school committee, but the contests for these offices were the most interesting of the day.

For years, Douglas M. Easton was elected water commissioner for three years, and H. Franklin Perry and Charles H. Willoby were elected to the school committee for three years.

The official result follows:

TOWN CLERK.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
John A. Raymond	177	218	309	174	188	227	1293
Blanks	40	58	133	34	37	119	421
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

TOWN TREASURER.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
John H. Stetson	153	205	294	177	188	227	1293
Blanks	64	71	148	31	36	161	511
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

SELECTMEN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Walter L. Bates	154	177	228	149	193	130	1031
Arthur W. Davis	15	25	75	25	24	47	211
Bradford Hawes	156	174	228	155	169	141	1028
Martin E. Hawes	139	117	122	89	95	65	611
Edward W. Hunt	166	169	337	146	165	136	1119
Robert McIntosh	171	158	235	112	118	210	934
George L. Newton	184	187	251	150	167	164	1103
Blanks	209	373	734	214	194	772	2496
Total	1085	1380	2210	1040	1125	1730	8570

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Walter L. Bates	151	173	219	144	187	128	1002
Arthur W. Davis	16	24	64	24	25	42	195
Bradford Hawes	152	169	216	148	166	141	992
Martin E. Hawes	128	113	129	90	94	65	625
Edward W. Hunt	152	158	330	130	160	132	1062
Robert McIntosh	183	172	240	103	114	232	964
George L. Newton	183	172	240	103	114	232	964
Blanks	233	415	983	264	215	798	2706
Total	1085	1380	2210	1040	1125	1730	8570

THREE WARDENS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
George L. Newton	179	178	254	143	160	182	1089
Scattering	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Blanks	43	98	188	65	65	164	623
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

ASSESSORS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
John W. Bates	142	173	227	132	164	146	984
Francis H. Clegg	148	173	262	128	158	137	1006
Andrew L. Flint	27	53	72	33	24	66	275
Gilman B. Lind	139	163	233	138	166	132	971
George L. Newton	172	176	247	133	172	150	1055
George C. Torrey	144	161	229	152	186	151	1003
Scattering	610	481	939	323	255	968	3279
Blanks	1085	1380	2210	1040	1125	1730	8570

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Wendall B. Clapp	141	151	330	122	157	134	1035
Scattering	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Blanks	75	125	112	86	65	212	678
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Douglas M. Easton	53	112	116	58	55	184	578
Thomas M. Pratt	45	50	79	31	36	46	287
William H. Pratt	84	80	109	77	86	62	498
Blanks	35	35	138	42	48	34	351
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
H. Franklin Perry	96	134	252	83	77	212	854
Kate Pierce Thayer	94	112	151	57	56	78	548
Charles H. Wentworth	65	93	98	112	159	67	594
Charles H. Willoby	102	84	207	117	117	97	724
Scattering	101	155	278	60	57	252	903
Blanks	458	578	968	430	466	706	3624
Total	1085	1380	2210	1040	1125	1730	8570

COMMISSIONER OF HIGH SCHOOL SINKING FUND BONDS FOR THREE YEARS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
William H. Pratt	146	159	220	123	144	146	938
Scattering	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Blanks	71	117	221	85	81	200	775
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

AUDITORS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
John P. Hunt	142	165	270	132	155	152	1016
Charles A. Loud	137	162	244	132	158	145	978
George E. Reed	136	163	244	134	160	145	982
Scattering	236	338	567	226	202	596	2165
Blanks	651	828	1326	624	675	1038	5142
Total	1085	1380	2210	1040	1125	1730	8570

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Willard J. Dunbar	172	202	283	147	165	210	1179
Blanks	45	74	159	61	60	136	535
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Frank H. Torrey	168	170	257	132	154	160	1041
Scattering	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Blanks	47	106	185	76	74	186	671
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

TRUSTEES OF TRUSTS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Edmund G. Bates	140	165	245	122	147	149	978
Charles P. Hunt	136	163	257	118	145	133	958
Charles P. Whittle	135	161	254	122	147	135	952
Blanks	240	339	570	265	236	621	2274
Total	651	828	1326	624	675	1038	5142

CONSTABLES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Michael Allen	129	141	231	142	181	143	967
George B. Bayley	129	144	211	140	162	139	925
John H. Bayley	131	145	203	124	163	138	904
William W. Conant	132	144	304	124	161	162	1027
Thomas Fitzgerald	124	142	202	129	153	136	886
William F. French	135	158	207	116	156	160	922
Nathaniel B. Pearce	134	158	207	118	158	160	925
Asa B. Pratt	144	148	209	120	155	135	932
Benjamin F. Richards	137	147	219	122	157	135	932
Isaac H. Walker	137	149	279	121	161	147	984
John D. Walsh	814	1294	2157	824	643	2017	7749
Blanks	2170	2760	4420	2080	2250	3460	17140

LICENSE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Yes	39	72	170	71	60	164	576
No	151	168	185	109	139	128	871
Blanks	27	36	87	28	25	54	267
Total	217	276	442	208	225	346	1714

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
Yes	39	72	170	71	60	164	576
No	151	168	185	109	139	128	871
Blanks	27	36	87	28	25	54	267
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William F. French . . .	124	142	202	129	153	136
Nathanial B. Peare . . .	135	158	207	116	156	160
Asa B. Pratt	134	158	207	118	158	150

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the will of MARY TOMLINSON, late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, has been proved to the satisfaction of the Probate Court in said County, and that the said will is now being administered in accordance with its provisions.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE EDWARD FAIRBANKS, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Why the Death Penalty Should be Retained in Massachusetts

The laws of Massachusetts provide that murder committed with deliberately premeditated malice aforethought, or with extreme atrocity or cruelty, or in the commission or attempted commission of a crime punishable with death or imprisonment for life, is murder in the first degree, punishable with death. All other murder is murder in the second degree, punishable with imprisonment for any term not exceeding 20 years.

There is no penalty of death for killing in the heat of passion, and no one advocates that penalty for such an offense.

But the penalty of death for murder in the first degree, which has been the law of Massachusetts from the founding of the Plymouth Colony, should not be repealed.

It is at this time that the sentimentalists come forward to advocate a lessening of the penalty. They live in the best sections of the city, and can walk the streets or go to bed at night in perfect security. If they lived in tenement houses, three flights back, with brutal and drunken husbands threatening from time to time to cut their throats, or even then down stairs, they would soon see the other side of the question. If they would devote one-half the energy now spent in sympathy on the murderer to the family of the victim, and the other half to bringing justice to the victim, they would find life and darkness forever the lives of a safer world to live in.

Would it be better if the assassin of Lincoln had been confined in jail all these years, to be interviewed by the yellow press and written to by morbid women for his autograph? Would it be better if the murderer of Garfield were still under restraint, and hundreds of cranks were signing petitions for a commission to examine him? Would it be better if the murderer of little Alice Smith, who crashed her skull with an axe and buried her body in a cellar in Dorchester, were still supported by the Commonwealth? Would it be better if the demented who kept up the lonely road at night in Buckfield, use a panther following in the rear, and who struck down his fleeing victim in the woods, were alive to be sung to Sunday afternoons? Would it be better if the cook of the ship that sailed from Boston, who murdered the captain and then called down the state from the mast head, and while he was pleading on his knees for his life, shot him four times and compelled the crew to throw him overboard before he was dead, had not been hanged?

It is folly to say that capital punishment does not deter from murder. Maine abolishes the death penalty. Isaac Smith, her brother, but in order to escape the death penalty, hired a carriage and drove him over the Maine line, as he supposed, before committing the deed. If Maine had not offered this avenue of escape from the death penalty, it is fair to infer, from Sawtelle's conduct, that this murder would have been committed. Iowa abolished the death penalty in 1872. As a result, there was such an increase of murder and mob violence in the state that the legislature was restored in 1878, and has since remained the law of Iowa. People who are actually deterred by the death penalty from committing murder, of course, do not tell of it. But both reason and experience prove that capital punishment does more to deter from murder for life, with its chance of pardon.

There is no danger of any innocent man suffering the death penalty in Massachusetts. From the first hanging at Weymouth in 1625 to the present hour no innocent man has been hanged, and the penalty in Massachusetts. The only danger of innocent men suffering death in Massachusetts under color of punishment is when men, despairing of seeing the law inflected upon punishment, take the law into their own hands, as they do now in too many communities. People will not consent to see those nearest and dearest to them stricken down in cold blood and the murderers living in comfort at the public expense. Rather will they

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PREVALENT OPINION.

How the Japs Knew About It.

A story is being told which sheds an interesting light on the marvelous foresight and precaution that characterized the preparations of the Japanese for the present war. Some years ago a Japanese agent came to Philadelphia with a letter of introduction to a prominent Philadelphian who had traveled in Japan.

The letter was written by a Japanese officer who knew the Philadelphian, and it stated that if he would help Japan in what he desired that the favor would be greatly appreciated. The favor was for the Philadelphian to simply introduce the agent to a first-class firm of detectives.

This was done and the agent described a responsible person. He had secured a letter of introduction from the firm, and a bargain was made with the firm, the latter to receive a large sum of money.

The detectives were required to dress in the clothes of laborers and secure work in a large shipyard. The shipyard was in the form of a Japanese battleship. This they did, and the Japanese government was supplied with every detail in the construction and armament of the vessel.

The officials of the shipyard, who did not yet know exactly how the Japs obtained it.

Quail for Massachusetts.

(From Forest and Stream)

The official reports tell the winter of 1914 surpasses any since the weather bureau was established. It has been a time of stress for the wood inhabitants, and disaster has overwhelmed the game supply throughout wide areas.

The attention of individuals and associations concerned may now profitably be directed to restocking the covers which have been depleted. The Massachusetts association is raising funds for the purpose of procuring live quail to put out this spring.

The enterprise is made extremely difficult of recent years by the arbitrary intervention of the department of agriculture to prevent the transportation of live birds from the Indian territory, and the Massachusetts people will probably never discover a source of supply from which to draw their birds.

Russia's Financial Resources.

(From the London Standard)

The rumors of a coming Russian loan in France are being opposed to such a loan, and apparently they have used the influence with good effect, for we are now told that Russia intends to defray the expenses of the conflict out of her existing resources. There is no doubt at all that Russia is a very rich country.

She has, in the first place, handsome balances in western Europe; and she is already drawing upon these balances, for very large remittances are being made by her through London to cover her expenses.

But she cannot draw upon these balances very long without replenishing them in some way, for, in the first place, she will need to pay regularly the interest upon her debt, and, in the second place, she will need large sums of money to carry on the war.

Each has full confidence in the success of her efforts, and each has full confidence in the success of her efforts, and each has full confidence in the success of her efforts.

A Marvel of Stage Art.

The most successful productions presented in New York during the past three years have been those of the Drury Lane spectacles, the greatest of which, "The Land of the Living," is now being presented at the Drury Lane, Boston, for a run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The secret of the success of these productions is, of course, the fact that each has given the audience a new and original spectacle, and each has given the audience a new and original spectacle, and each has given the audience a new and original spectacle.

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The Hon. George Fred Williams has

been asked to say which of the two

best friends he has in the state

democratic camp.

The Lynn City Item says: "A little

boy was asked to say which of the two

best friends he has in the state

democratic camp.

The awarding of a verdict of \$1000

damages to a student at Montpelier

primary for the discomfort and injury to

him, resulting from a coat of tar and

feathers applied in a law suit, has

made a mighty confutation and causing

suffering on every hand. With the

conclusion that the recent Baltimore fire

was caused by a cigar or cigarette.

While a great many papers regretfully

call to mind the fact that just a year

ago this week, plowing and planting

was being done in many places in this

section, they neglect to state that in

many cases it was necessary to the work

all over again, the cold and rain of the

early spring, running the seed.

A New York financial publication states

in six attempts of corn, cotton, coffee,

wheat and provisions, made since 1888,

\$45,000,000 have been lost by those who

engineered the attempts. This \$45-

000,000 of course does not include the

losses sustained by the people in general

because of the failure of the attempts.

The attempt may fail, but not before it

has done considerable injury.

It is a shrewd newspaper man who can

get ahead of ex-Gov. Crane. A reporter

approached him a few days ago and be-

fore he had time to ask a question, the

ex-governor said, "No, there is absolutely

no truth in it. The talk which has been

made is merely the result of a few fervid

imaginings." The scribbler then con-

fessed that he had intended to ask the

honorable gentleman if it was true that

he was going to succeed Postmaster-Gen-

eral Payne.

The government bureau of statistics

has discovered that from the year 1821

to 1903 inclusive, immigration has brought

21,865,723 persons to this country. This

number is equal to twenty-five per cent

of the present population of the United

States. In 1900 with a total population

of about 76,000,000 we had 10,241,275

people of foreign birth, about 10,000,000

others, both of whose parents were born

abroad and over 5,000,000 others, one of

whose parents was born abroad.

The original subscription circulated for

the purpose of raising money enough to

build the first town hall ever owned by

Boston, has been offered for sale to the

Bostonian Society. One of the most in-

teresting items in it is the number of

men who subscribed three days' work

toward the erection of the building. The

cash toward the value of those three

days' work is placed at \$2.50, or \$3.13

cents a day. Eight hour days were not

the fashion in those days, either.

According to statistics furnished by the

state board of arbitration of New York,

last year, was the worst since 1886 for

labor disturbances in that state. Al-

though there were 12,000 strikes and lock-

outs coming to the attention of the board,

involving directly 90,000 workmen. In

cases involving 62,400 men, the employers

lost 10,000 men in cases concerning

10,000 men and 45 disputes, in-

volving 20,000 men were settled by com-

promise.

The prospect is that there will be less

railroad building in the United States

this year than there was in 1903. Ac-

cording to the Railway Age of Chicago, some

6000 miles of new road are under contract

or process of construction, compared

with 8000 miles at the corresponding time

last year. The end of last year showed

that about 68 per cent. of the 8500 miles

of 5786 miles were actually constructed;

and if the same proportion of actual to

contracted construction is maintained,

this year, the amount of steam railroad

construction will be less than 5000 miles.

At a recent examination of young men

in England, the question "What is the

Monroe Doctrine?" was asked. Three

of the answers given to this question

were as follows: "The religion of Amer-

ica taught by Dr. Monroe on the trans-

mission of souls." "The doctrine that

people may be married several times."

"One that has to do with vaccination

and small-pox." It was brought out by

Professor Monroe. All of the foregoing re-

plies are very amusing, but it is possible

that even more amusing ones might be

received were the same questions prop-

ounded to a class in America.

During the year 1903, 94,755 births,

67,846 deaths and 37,174 marriages oc-

curred in Greater New York. Of the

total number of deaths, 9,714, or fourteen

per cent, were caused by pneumonia.

Tuberculosis caused 8,409 of these were consumptives.

From this it will be seen that 40 per cent

of the deaths were caused by pneumonia,

tuberculosis and kidney diseases. Only

43 cases of small-pox were reported, and

but five deaths resulted from them.

There were 4,068 violent deaths, including

805 suicides and 721 homicides. Of the

total number of deaths, 22,044 were chil-

dren under five years of age and above

that age, the greatest number of deaths

reported were of persons between the

ages of 20 and 35.

A Christian liquor shop has been estab-

lished in Raleigh, North Carolina, by

church members. The principal point in

which the new saloon differs from others

seems to be that every one who drinks

must do so in accordance with a

long printed list of rules and regulations

that hang on the wall. The new venture

has been a money-maker from the start.

The license receipts of the old saloon

amounted to \$2000 yearly. The new re-

ceipts of the new saloon are making money

at the rate of \$5,000 a month. It is claimed

that it since its start there has been a

continuous decrease in the number of

drunkards, and that the amount of liquor

consumed has decreased. The close-

ing time has been fixed at 11 p. m. and

at that hour the doors are closed tight,

and there is no chance to get another drink

until 5 o'clock the next morning. No one

is allowed to loiter around the place, and

there are no tables at which a person can

sit and drink. So far, the saloon seems

to have been fairly successful in the work

of decreasing the number of drunkards.

CHIT-CHAT.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Now I am not going to enter into a

discussion of a controversy regarding the

good or the evil of women's clubs. But

if reports of recent club meetings that

have been held are true, I do not blame

those men, who are on the inside, for the

jokes and puns they make at the expense

of women who are on the outside. The

idea of a woman's club is a woman's

club. Women cannot honestly state

that all men do at club meetings is to run

down the men who are not there and talk

about the value of the clothes they are

wearing. If a man is not there, he is not

there for a reason, but that particular oc-

casional, neither do men spend all their

time in talking of trivial things. Women

perhaps do not know or do not realize

that many great things for the

club's good have often been planned at

meetings. In fact, I know of churches

that have been established and started

from the talks first originating at a men's

club. Perhaps women can say the same

thing, but if they can, they never do, or

at least I have not heard of it. If

clubs of any kind, to be successful,

must be founded on something stable.

Take the movement of the Y. M. C. A.

Do you imagine for an instant that it

was not founded on a foundation of good

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